

House Resolution 1322

By: Representative Rice of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Andrew Robert Sharp on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Andrew Robert Sharp, of Boy Scout Troop 26 in Norcross, has earned the rank
3 of Eagle Scout, which will be awarded to him at an Eagle Court of Honor on February 25,
4 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Andrew was born on April 13, 1988, and is a senior at Duluth High School and
6 a member of the National Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.3; and

7 WHEREAS, he was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at the age of 12 and takes insulin
8 injections each day, but this has not slowed him down at all; and

9 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Duluth Wildcat Marching Band, playing the
10 trumpet or tuba, for four years; and

11 WHEREAS, he can ride a unicycle and balance large objects on his chin and has participated
12 in the high school talent show for two years; and

13 WHEREAS, Andrew is a member of the Christ Church Episcopal Church in Norcross, where
14 he is a youth leader and attends Sunday School; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been a Boy Scout for seven years and has served in leadership roles of
16 patrol leader, bugler, assistant senior patrol leader, and junior assistant scoutmaster, and in
17 2004, he was elected by his troop to the Order of the Arrow (Brotherhood of Honored
18 Campers) and he has earned 21 merit badges; and

1 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, he raised funds, recruited volunteers, and
2 provided leadership for a service project for Christ Church, which was the construction of
3 a storage area under the deck of the Parish Center; and

4 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
5 Andrew has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the many special
6 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

7 WHEREAS, Andrew has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty
8 and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming of an Eagle Scout;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, in a world which all too often seems to dwell on the negative aspects of the
11 actions of young people, it is especially fitting and proper for this body to recognize the
12 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary young man.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body commend Andrew Robert Sharp for his diligence and dedication
15 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
16 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andrew Robert Sharp.